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**La France divisee en Provinces et en Generalites don't le Plan est celui de l'ancienne
Gaule M DCC LXXX**

Stock#: 100454
Map Maker: d'Anville
Date: 1780
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 18.1 x 16.25 inches
Price: \$ 175.00



Description:

This map is a historical cartographic representation of France, divided according to the administrative regions and generalities of the time. "Provinces" refers to the traditional regions, which often trace back to historical territories and feudal divisions, while "generalities" were the administrative jurisdictions used for tax collection and governance, established in the 16th century.

The reference to "the plan of which is that of ancient Gaul" suggests that the geographical divisions on the map are based on those of Gaul, the region of Western Europe that encompassed present-day France, Luxembourg, Belgium, most of Switzerland, Northern Italy, as well as parts of the Netherlands and Germany, in Roman times. This would imply that the map draws on the historical and cultural legacy of the area, rather than just contemporary administrative boundaries.

Detailed Condition:

Minor foxing and soiling.